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THE STATE HOME AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

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SAMARCAND MANOR, whose legal title is "The State Home and Industrial School for Girls and Women," was established by act of Legislature in 1917 for the reclaiming and training of delinquents, \$25,000 having been appropriated for the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings, and \$10,000 annually for operating expenses.

In the summer of 1918 the Governor of the State appointed a board of five persons, who soon afterwards purchased the present site, consisting of 230 acres of ground and a number of buildings, formerly owned and operated by Dr. C. H. Henderson as a private school for boys. This place is situated three miles from Samarcand, on the Norfolk Southern Railroad, in Moore County, N. C.

The purpose of the school, as provided by the act and as conceived by the promoters of this enterprise, is to furnish a retired,

homelike place where those who have fallen may find temporary shelter and, under a firm yet kind discipline, begin to live normally, and, when their term of commitment is ended, go out once more into the larger life of the world better fitted to withstand its temptations and earn an honest living.

To this end, useful occupation will be taught, as well as correct principles; for experience has shown that poverty and idleness are the chief sources of temptation to the wayward, and that the difficulty of finding remunerative employment is the commonest excuse, as well as occasion for moral relapse.

Samarcand Manor is one of the first institutions of its kind in the Southern States, though there are many highly successful schools of similar character in other sections of our country. The board therefore solicits the sympathetic co-operation of the courts and the

general public in this hitherto untried effort to reclaim the most hopeless and most neglected of our population and restore them to honorable and useful womanhood.

Address MISS AGNES McNAUGHTON, *Superintendent*,
JACKSON SPRINGS, N. C., R. F. D.

The institution is reached over the Norfolk Southern, which connects with the Seaboard at Aberdeen, and with the Southern at High Point. Coming from Charlotte, change at Star for the cross line, once the Aberdeen & Asheboro.

WHO MAY BE SENT TO THE STATE HOME AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN

(1) A girl or woman, without reference to her age, who confesses guilt or is convicted in any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of being (a) prostitute; (b) frequenter of disorderly houses or houses of prostitution.

(2) A habitual drunkard; (b) a vagrant; (c) guilty of any other misdemeanor: *Provided*, that (and this applies to these three classes) it shall appear to the judge of the court passing judgment in the case that said woman is not a virtuous woman, and such fact should be found by the judge in his judgment and incorporated in the commitment.

The provisions of Chapter 222 of the Public Laws of 1915 do not apply unless the girls or women fall within the above classes (2).

BY WHOM COMMITTED

“By any court of the State having jurisdiction of the crime charged in the indictment or warrant. The court is authorized, as far as consistent with public policy, to exclude the public from its hearing or investigation of these cases.”

“*Provided*, such person is not insane or mentally or physically incapable of being substantially benefited by discipline of such institution; and *Provided further*, that before sentencing such person to confinement in said institution the court shall ascertain whether the institution is in position to care for such person; and it shall be at all times within the discretion of the Board of Managers as to whether the board will receive any person in the institution.”

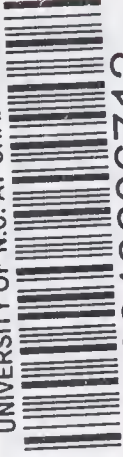
FOR WHAT TERM COMMITTED TO THIS HOME

“No commitment shall be for any definite term, but any person so committed may be paroled or discharged at any time after her commitment by the Board of Managers, but no inmate shall in any case be detained longer than three years.”



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